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Reconsideration is respectfullty requested. It is respectfully requested that the attached Rule 312 (b) Petition be granted, taking the form of entry of this Amendment under Rule 312(b), reconsideration and allowance of the claims as amended herein, and return of this application including all claims as amended herein to issuance. Enclosed herewith is the payement of the \$99.00 (small entity) fee for adding nine dependent claims.

The Examiner is invited to communicate with the undersigned via phone or FAX as may be beneficial to assist in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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